

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR USE
IN EMBOLIZING BLOOD
VESSELS COMPRISING
HIGH LEVELS OF
CONTRAST AGENT

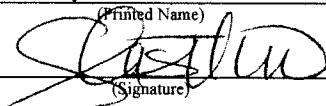
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment and Reply (11 pages).

[X] Declaration of Brian M. Strauss Under C.F.R. §1.132 (5 pages).

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	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	<u>\$810.00</u>
Total Claims:	15	-	23 =0	x \$50.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$370.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
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